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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [redacted]TOPIC Volkspolizei Unit Leaving PotsdamEVALUATION see below

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1. On 3 July 1950 it was learned that the VP unit stationed in the Potsdam Eiche barracks has been alerted since 1 July 1950. The personnel were told to prepare for a long period of absence from the post.

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2. A VP unit with an undetermined number and type of guns was loaded at the Potsdam-Drewitz railroad station during the night of 5 July 1950. The police wore blue trousers and dark Soviet-type blouses. *

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* [redacted] Comment. The 6th VP Bereitschaft (Arty) of Land Brandenburg is stationed in the Luftwaffe Kaserne, Potsdam-Eiche. [redacted]
The unit possibly left for an artillery range.

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